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Dear Hal,

It has been so long, my
good friend. Hope this finds
you and family well.

My mother, late last
month, had an operation on her
foot. Not too serious, but they
have needed me here, and I
was glad to come to Houston.

I also got to thinking
that you had mentioned you
might be able to come down to
Long Beach this summer, and you
may have written or tried to
get in touch with me. I realize
that your lawsuits are pending
and you may be tied up with
those and other matters. But I'm
sure you'll keep the invitation
in mind. I plan to ~~be~~ go back
in a couple of weeks. Let me
know if there's any chance. I'd
love to have you and your wife
anytime.

I spent all of my time helping my mother, so I don't get out much. I will start working the last of August or the first of Sept. but want to get back ^{way} before that. Also I have stayed up all night watching coverage of the Democratic conventions. It is too my extreme amazement that the Govern was able to win it. I was certain to the last they'd find a way to steal it away from him. I am very impressed with him, and I am interested to know if you see anything hopeful in his promise to end rampant secrecy classifications on such documents as the Pentagon Papers. Do you see any hope that he might also be amenable to a de-classification of some of the reports you are seeking?

Please bring me up to date on the latest news with you, and the status of your current efforts. Have you had any progress with your new book? Also, how do matters

now stand with Ray? I know that all of his state appeals are exhausted, and that his only recourse is to the Federal Courts. But it has been six months since I've had any news.

I assume, day by day, that if anything ever came up where you needed me, you would call. One thing I have been meaning to ask you about for a long time is the Wallace assassination attempt. I know that happened very near to you. If I can, I will enclose a clipping from the Times-Pic by Garrison on the subject. I did not see his television statement, but this clipping is a poor representation I am told. His belief is that Bremer (like Sirhan) made all the noise while a gunman with a telescopic rifle from a contiguous vantage point did the actual ~~shooting~~ ^{shooting}. This was the case in the FDR attempt.

in 1933. Many major factors in the Bremer case don't add up, and I am convinced that this looks a lot like the work of the same gang that was responsible for the others. I am interested to know your feelings on this. If it would be of any help, I would be glad to drive up there, and help you. I have about \$100 expense money. Are you, at present, actively interested in the Wallace case? Do you know if Matt Herron went up there? (I heard that he did, but the source is un dependable.)

Do you remember me telling you about the F.B.I. calling a friend of mine regarding a paper I had "witnessed" for a liberal group of students at C.S.U.? I wonder if you know of any way of checking on what the F.B.I. concluded from its investigation of that matter. I have a revived interest in it, and would like to know

how, if there is a way, to go
about finding out about it.

It will be a pleasure
to hear from you again,
and to know if there is
anything I can be doing
for you. As I said, I
hope all is well with you,
and that we can be together
soon.

Sincerely yours,
Jim

P.S. I have copies of both
of these clippings, so
you may keep them
for your files. I'd be
interested in your comments
on Garrison's statement,
and also on the Depository
fire.